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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
MASASHI MORIOKA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: JOHNS, CHRISTOPHER C.
SERIAL NO: 10/673,239 :
FILED: SEPTEMBER 30, 2003 : GROUP ART UNIT: 3621
FOR: METHOD OF AUTHENTICATION :
AND PAYMENT, OPERATION METHOD
OF AN AUTHENTICATION AND
PAYMENT SYSTEM, TERMINAL
DEVICE, SERVICE PROVIDING DEVICE,
AUTHENTICATION AND PAYMENT
DEVICE, AND CONTROL
INFORMATION PROVIDING DEVICE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

In response to the Advisory Action of November 4, 2009 and the Final Office Action dated July 23, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.